

# RAJYA SABHA

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## LIST OF BUSINESS

Monday, March 20, 2017

11 A.M.

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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

MEMBER who has not already done so, to make the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Constitution.

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### PAPERS TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE

Following Ministers to lay papers on the Table entered in the separate list:—

1. SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL for Ministry of Mines, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Power;
  2. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change;
  3. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV for Ministry of Rural Development;
  4. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN for Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; and
  5. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA for Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Shipping.
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### REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV

SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH

DR. VIKAS MAHATME to present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare:—

- (i) 99<sup>th</sup> Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Health and Family Welfare;
  - (ii) 100<sup>th</sup> Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Department of Health Research; and
  - (iii) 101<sup>st</sup> Report on Demands for Grants (2017-18) of the Ministry of AYUSH.
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### REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

SHRI MEGHRAJ JAIN

SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirty-eighth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture (2016-17) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY

SHRI BISWAJIT DAIMARY to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Chemicals and Fertilizers:—

- (i) Thirty-first Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers); and
- (ii) Thirty-second Report on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Pharmaceuticals).

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON COAL AND STEEL

SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM

SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Coal and Steel (2016-17) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Steel.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI

SHRI SWAPAN DASGUPTA to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Fifteenth Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs (2016-17) on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of External Affairs.

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REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOOD, CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

SHRI SHADI LAL BATRA

SHRI VINAY KATIYAR to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution (2016-17):—

- (i) Fifteenth Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Food and Public Distribution); and
- (ii) Sixteenth Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs).

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR

SHRI P.L.PUNIA

SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Labour (2016-17):—

- (i) Twenty-second Report on Action Taken by the Government on the Observations/ Recommendations of the Committee contained in their Sixteenth Report (Sixteenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2016-17)' of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship;
- (ii) Twenty-third Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Labour and Employment;
- (iii) Twenty-fourth Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Textiles; and
- (iv) Twenty-fifth Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY  
STANDING COMMITTEE ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT

SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA

SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA to lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Rural Development (2016-17):—

- (i) Thirty-second Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development);
- (ii) Thirty-third Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Land Resources);
- (iii) Thirty-fourth Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Panchayati Raj;
- (iv) Thirty-fifth Report of the Committee on 'Demands for Grants (2017-18)' of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation; and
- (v) Thirty-sixth Report of the Committee on 'Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY)' of the Ministry of Rural Development (Department of Rural Development).

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#QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS entered in separate lists to be asked and answers given.

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# At 12 Noon.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

*Bill returned by Lok Sabha with Amendments*

*%The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2016.* 1. SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA to move that the following amendments made by Lok Sabha in the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2016, be taken into consideration, namely :—

### ENACTING FORMULA

1. That at page 1, line 1, *for* the word “Sixty-seventh”, the word “Sixty-eighth” be *substituted*.

### CLAUSE 1

2. That at page 1, line 3, *for* the figure “2016”, the figure “2017” be *substituted*.

SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA to move that the Amendments made by Lok Sabha in the Bill be agreed to.

*Bill for consideration and passing*

*The Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014.*

2. SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA to move that the Bill to provide for the prevention and control of the spread of Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and for the protection of human rights of persons affected by the said virus and syndrome and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, be taken into consideration.

ALSO to move that the Bill be passed.

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## THE UNION BUDGET, 2017-18

*Further Discussion*

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### DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN to raise a discussion on the working of the Ministry of Railways.

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### DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

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<sup>%</sup> The Bill was passed by Rajya Sabha at its sitting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 and transmitted to Lok Sabha for concurrence. The Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 passed the Bill with amendments.

DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF THE  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH to raise a discussion on the working of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

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DISCUSSION ON THE WORKING OF THE  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN to raise a discussion on the working of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

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\*STATEMENT BY MINISTER

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ to make a statement regarding hate crimes against citizens of Indian origin and Indian nationals settled in the United States of America.

NEW DELHI;  
March 17, 2017.

SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,  
*Secretary-General.*

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\* To be made before the House rises for the day.